

## **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**Purpose:** The Legislative Branch provides the administrative structure to support the Legislature in exercising the power vested in it by the Montana Constitution.

**Authorities:** MCA – Title 5.  
Montana Constitution - Article V.

### **Roles & Responsibilities:**

#### **Legislative Fiscal Division**

- Support the Office of Budget and Program Planning in assessing financial management issues. *[Coordination - Financial Management]*
- Assist with the recreation of budget records and systems. *[Coordination - Financial Management]*
- Assist in providing information regarding state government operations. *[Technical Assistance]*

#### **Legislative Service Division**

- Provide infrastructure for any special legislative session convened by the Governor or the Legislature. *[Coordination]*
- Assist in providing information regarding state government operations. *[Technical Assistance]*

#### **Legislative Audit Division**

- Assist with the re-creation of financial records and systems. *[Technical Assistance]*
- Assist in providing information regarding state government operations. *[Technical Assistance]*

#### **House of Representatives and Senate**

- If deemed necessary, call a special session to handle policy and financial issues. *[Coordination & Continuity of Government]*